

THE GOLD PAN

The Newsletter of the
Comstock Gold Prospectors
Apr. 14th, 2018



BLACK BILLIE

Next Meeting: Apr. 24th, 2018
UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Our Guest speaker for April is Bill Vogt*

****Deadline for submissions to the Newsletter will
be the 2nd Monday of the Month!***

(Mark your Calendars)

May 22nd, 2018

June 26th, 2018

July 24th, 2018

1 Year Gold – NYSE

04/14/2018 – Last	\$1348.00
One Year High (at closing)	\$1352.00
One Year Low (at closing)	\$1344.00

1 Year Silver – NYSE

04/14/2018 – Last	\$16.67
One Year High (at closing)	\$16.75
One Year Low (at closing)	\$16.61

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME

Board Meeting is held at 6:30pm

General Meeting

4th Tuesday of each month

7:30 PM at the

Masonic Wadsworth Lodge #25

2425 Pyramid Way, Sparks, NV

PRESIDENTS LETTER:

A couple of us tried to evaluate KB this month and last month but the weather did not cooperate. We will get there soon as possible for a look see. We are still awaiting Jim A's progress on the RUP and Bond requirements for the Oro Mucho access issues.

Just a recap, the Club agreed to split the cost with Jim A. that is half of the permit (\$300) and bond (\$3000) which would be refundable after work is done. These are approximate figures! We would like to get these projects planned and working on prior to the season, which is here already!

Richard Speidel was the winner of the MineLab 4000. Congrats and thanks for the donation. The Coleman 2-wheeler is up for this month. Refer to the description of items in the newsletter.

Pay attention to the start and end dates for the items. Call me, Jim at 775 225-2494 or email me at rsmokinguns@yahoo.com with your best number, paying attention to the start donation and increments!

Thanks to those that are participating. George was our speaker guest speaker in March with his dinosaur fossils and other rocks of interest.

As been said before, there is more than gold to prospect for. Keep an eye out for oddities and rocks of interest. He also joined our Club and said he enjoyed the Club meeting. He will be a good addition to our membership!

Bill will be our speaker for April. Topic will be the history of our Club and highlighting some of the past happenings. On my doing a little research, we are one of the biggest Gold Clubs and as far as members and claims. Something to be proud of!

Jackpot of Gems will be coming up on April 28-29 at the livestock center. We will be supporting this show put on by the Reno Gem and Mineral Club.

**Personal Ads: Are free to Members for a maximum of three editions of The Gold Pan Newsletter!*

We have volunteers but can always use more. This is a good show that we will support with panning demo and chit chat. We do sign up new members at this event. The vendors, displays and auctions are awesome. Try and stop in for a bit. Contact Dave T whose info is in the back of newsletter to volunteer.

Cowboy-Con (www.cowboy.con) is still on our schedule for July 26-29. The show is actually from July 19-29 at the Grand Sierra. Visit their website for a list of events. Quick draw, poetry, chili cook-off vendors etc. A lot going on!

We will be doing panning and some presentation and talks during the event. There will be gold provided (some nuggets???) in the pans. We need eight committed volunteers and others to help out for a few hours when possible. "Period clothing" will be worn to look the "part". We have some of our members who do the "gun-fighting" shows. This is a big deal for Reno. For those that have western "stuff" or crafts to sell, there are vendor booths available at a reasonable cost. Check out the website. More details to come.

The 3" dredge donated to the Club by "Lefty" is in the classifieds for \$500 or best offer by 22 April. This is a Keene (older one) that new is about \$4000. It comes with a hookah set up, hoses etc., etc. I have gone through it to clean it up and get it running...no guarantees. It is a good deal...dredging is still an option in Nevada. Call me (775 225-2494) with offer or email (rsmokinguns@yahoo.com). When the dredge is sold we will be selling the Club trailer which we do not use, more to come.

JR

Used Member Donation "AS IS"

Description: Colman CT200U

Starting Donation: \$100.00

\$10 increments

Open 28Mar-close 22Apr.

At Monthly Meeting Announcement of Highest Donation - Takes Item



Used Member Donation "AS IS"

Description: white's GMT GOLDMASTER E-Series Detector

Starting Donation: \$250.00

\$10 increments

Open 25Apr-close 20May.

At Monthly Meeting Announcement of Highest Donation - Takes Item



Used Member Donation "AS IS"

Description: white's Turbo Tent Pine Deluxe 4

Starting Donation: \$100.00

\$10 increments

Open 23May-close 24Jun.

At Monthly Meeting Announcement of Highest Donation - Takes Item



Used Member Donation “AS IS”
Description: Tesero Lobo Super Traq
Starting Donation: \$225.00
\$10 increments
Open 27Jun-close 22Jul.
At Monthly Meeting Announcement of Highest Donation - Takes Item



Used Member Donation “AS IS”
Description: Gold Grabber with Weima motor, pump

Suggested Retail: \$500.00

Used Pricing: \$150.00

Starting Donation: \$100.00

\$10 increments

Open 25Jul-close 26Aug.

At Monthly Meeting Announcement of Highest Donation - Takes Item



Used Member Donation “AS IS”
Description: MineLab X•TERRA 705
Starting Donation: \$250.00
\$10 increment
Open 29Aug-close 23Sep.
At Monthly Meeting Announcement of Highest Donation - Takes Item



COMSTOCK GOLD PROSPECTORS **MINUTES OF THE BOARD** **MEETING MARCH 27, 2018**

Call to Order: President Jim Richards began the Board Meeting at 6:30pm.

Board Members Present: Jim Richards, Justin Shaw, Teresa Jones and Wade Lavery.
Members at Large: Harley Ponsler and Tim Bartlett.

Support Staff at Board Meeting:
Webmaster: Dave Terwilliger.

Claims Committee at Board Meeting:
Chairman Mr. Shaw with fellow Board Members Richards, Lavery and Member at Large: Ponsler.

Support Staff on-site:
Membership/Chairperson & Historian: Bill Vogt,
Equipment Custodian/Raffle Coordinator: Keith Wilson,
Sergeant of Arms: Al Gottsch and Acting Club Custodian Toni DeHerrera.

Correction to Minutes: See General Meeting Minutes.

Treasurer's Report: See General Meeting Minutes.

Membership's Report: See General

Meeting Minutes.

Claims Report: Mr. Hugh Ezzell has voluntarily withdrawn his membership with the CGPC. President Jim Richards has accepted his decision. Our attorney has not responded to our requests to engage for a period of time, efforts shall be made to connect a.s.a.p..

Motion to accept by Board Member, seconded by Board Member.

Voted and accepted by the attending Board Members.

Old Business Report: None.

Motion to accept by Board Member, seconded by Board Member.

Voted and accepted by the attending Board Members.

New Business Report: See General Meeting Minutes.

Outings Report: None.

Motion to accept by Board Member, seconded by Board Member.

Voted and accepted by the attending Board Members.

Report on Club Notices: See General Meeting Minutes.

Adjournment: Jim Richards announced at 7:11pm.

COMSTOCK GOLD PROSPECTORS **MINUTES OF THE GENERAL** **MEETING MARCH 27, 2018**

Call to Order: President Jim Richards began the General Meeting at 7:30pm.

Pledge of Allegiance: Jim began the meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board Members Present:

See Board Meeting Minutes.

Support Staff on-site: See Board Meeting Minutes.

Correction to Minutes:

Yes, Newsletter incorrectly stated that a “Mike Wiggins shall become Honorary Life Member by Board Vote”. Withdrawn during Club Meeting.

Website’s Club Menu “In Memorial” selection was created and the First Entry respectfully is:

•Stella Roccaforte (Life Member) passed in December 2017. Our condolences go out to members Claire (Daughter) and Michael Wiegand (Son-In-Law) and thanking them for letting us know.

Treasurer’s Report:

Read by Teresa Jones, The Treasurer met with the Club’s Bookkeeper in March for 2017 tax purposes, filing in May 2018.

Membership’s Report: 345 members, 15 lifetime memberships available, Activity: 3 added, 2 dropped and none reinstated.

Claims Report:

•Several members got delayed on visiting Ken Bennett because of weather to assess conditions for access improvements.

Before next Claims Committee meeting on April 9th the Club may get news.

•Jim Allen’s Claims and the Club’s Oro Mucho claim; As voted by the Club (Board & General) to support with Club monies 50% for access improvements (road repair bond & associated fees) is still in planning and no plans have been finalized.

•Again, announcement that through Claims Committee efforts that two claims were merged into one while retaining the name “KVB”. We are back to nine claims. Other license agreement(s) are being updated and being.

discussed with current owners. Certainly, all should recognize that the Claims Committee is very active in behalf of all our members.

Motion to accept in General Member meeting, seconded by a Member.

Voted and accepted by the attending Club Members.

Old Business Report: None.

New Business Report:

- On going donations for donated items shall be a monthly activity through September, see President’s message for updates.
- Our President is looking for volunteers to staff “Cowboy.Con” in July 25-29 at Grand Sierra Resort. See Jim’s contact information in newsletter to volunteer!

•Our Webmaster Dave with Nancy Terwilliger are also members with Reno Gem and Mineral Club. They are looking for volunteer support for “Jackpot of Gems” in April 28/29. See Dave’s contact information in newsletter.

Motion to accept in General Member meeting, second by a Member.

Voted and accepted by the attending Club Members.

Outings Report:

The Claims Committee and member Bill Vogt asking for commitments has organized a Club investigation with >20 signaled to participate a new area in Nevada on April 6th. **GOOD LUCK!**

Motion to accept in General Member meeting, second by a Member.

Voted and accepted by the attending Club Members.

Report on Club Notices:

- Outings Chairperson Position is open.
- Website is up and running, come and check it out.

Forum on Washoe County Lands Bill created. Home page updated, see announcement of two speakers.

- The Club received a donation of \$1501.00 by Richard Speidel, the MINELAB GPX-4000 Detector has a new home.
- Coleman mini trail bike is up for a donation!

Motion to accept in General Member meeting,
second by a Member.

Voted and accepted by the attending Club Members.

Guest Speaker:

Last month our guest speaker was George Egelinger. He is a collector of curious samples of fossilized life going way back in history.

His presentation with his colorful and descriptive explanations were informative and made one think about the origins of these samples he brought that evening as they (>25 pcs.) were being passed around.

We truly appreciated his ability to share this early history and possible locations to visit (hunt). "Hint: Members very loud and excited while paying attention to the samples– it was very interesting".

Club Wear and Club Merchandise:

***CLOTHING CUSTODIAN: POSITION
IS NOW OPEN.***

Looking For Outing Partner(s):

Please use our Website Forums Menu,

The Prospecting Contact List is available for members who wish to get together. Sign up if you are going out or if you want to go out. Let us know what you want to do: panning, sniping or sluicing.

CGPC Quarterly Assessment Drawing:

Keith Wilson won this quarterly assessment drawing for Silver (ounce) round. Starting March 28th Assessments submitted online or by hard copy at meetings shall be in the drawing.

GOOD LUCK!

Guest Recognition:

Welcome to several of our Guests tonight, hopefully you felt welcomed and that you will decide to join!

New Members Present:

Six new members join us tonight, welcome and thank you goes out to **Cambria H., Bryan Gilles, Chris Hannum, Joe B., Barb Miller and Scott Olsen.**

New Members Drawing:

CONGRATULATIONS to **Chris Hannum**, he received a specimen box with a display of gold.

Attendance Drawing (ticket(s) supplied at sign-in table):

In attendance **CGPC's** member **Toni DeHerrera** ticket number was called for a Silver (ounce) round!

Come to our next meeting on Tuesday April 24th, 2018 for the next Silver (ounce) round to be awarded!

CGPC's member drawn; **Arnold Bosch** of Wallace, CA (not here)

CGPC's member drawn; **Brent & Shelby Grabill** of Reno, NV (not here, within 50 miles)

Our next meeting on Tuesday April 24th, 2018 we return to this draw for six Silver (ounce) rounds. A random number generator is used to select a possible winner from our Membership

Roster and your chance to be picked is always a possibility. Thank you for attending our meeting, hope you had a good time, your participation to be informed and also share your experiences is key to an active club such as ours, continue to see you again!

Total attendance: >75

Members: >70

Guests: ~5

Motion to accept the Club Meeting Minutes and adjourn meeting: Club Member, Second: club Member. Voted and accepted by the attending Club Members.

Adjournment: Jim Richards announced at 8:52p.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS-2018

President: Jim Richards - 775/225-2494
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Vice President:
Justin Shaw - 775/409-8560
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Member at Large: Tim Bartlett
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PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEES- SUPPORT STAFF- 2018

Membership/Chairperson & Historian: Bill Vogt - 775/747-3145
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Lisa Walls - 714/742-3024
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Clothing Custodian:

****Volunteer Needed ASAP****

Raffle Coordinator: Keith Wilson – 775/775-450-5723
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Al Gottsch – 775/538-7316
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Webmaster:
David Terwilliger-home-775/ 241-0186
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NEW MEMBERS:

Bryan Gilles	Reno, NV.
Cambria Harkey	Reno, NV.
Chris Hannum	Dayton, NV.
Barb Miller	Reno, NV.
Scott Olsen	Reno, NV.
George Eglinger	Sparks, NV.
Peggy Eglinger	Sparks, NV.
Nancy Metcalf	Penn Valley, CA.
Duke Torgrimson	Penn Valley, CA.
Jeff Duncan	Nevada City, CA.
Shona Duncan	Nevada City, CA.

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**CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
RAFFLE TABLE...**

Help to pay for the meeting hall. Please remember to contribute. It does not really matter what it is. Clean out your garage.

If you don't have a use for it, someone else does. Don't throw it away; put it on the table.

One man's garbage is another's man's gold!
Thank You!!

Keith Wilson
Comstock Gold Prospectors
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**TO PLACE OR RENEW
A BUSINESS AD:**

SEND A CHECK TO:

**COMSTOCK GOLD
PROSPECTORS**

C/O Editor P.O. Box 20781 Reno, NV. 89515-0781 Include your ad layout, and your phone number or email address.

Half Page Ad: \$25.00 per month
Quarter Page Ad: \$12.50 per month
Full Page Ad: \$50.00 per month

AD: ISO Metal Detecting Equipment

By Al Gottsch



- Looking for a used **Fisher Gold Bug** (complete)
- Looking for a larger (11") **Elliptical coil for a Fisher Gold Bug**

**Please Contact:
Al Gottsch @ 1-775-538-7316**

